Philadelphia's Italian Market Tour

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For over 100 years food lovers have been flocking to the 9th Street Italian Market in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and you're about to find out why! Be sure to come hungry. There are comfort foods and local staples like fresh, hand-made pasta and just-picked produce, right alongside exotic Italian imports: you'll find just what you're craving!

Official Entrance to Philadelphia's Italian Market

"THE ITALIAN MARKET"

BY 1915 A SECOND GENERATION OF ITALIAN AMERICANS ORGANIZED A BUSINESS ASSOCIATION DUE TO COMPETING NEARBY MARKETS. THE ASSOCIATION'S OFFICERS' ANCESTRIES HAILED FROM CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN ITALY, AND EASTERN SICILY; OTHER MEMBERS ALSO WERE AMERICANS BUT OF NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPEAN, LEBANESE AND ASIAN HERITAGES. ITALIAN FOODS AND PRODUCTS ALWAYS DOMINATED. THIS MARKET IS THE FOUNDATION FOR THE REGION'S MAJOR ITALIAN FOOD MANUFACTURERS AND PURVEYORS.

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THE HONORED FOUNDING FAMILIES:
• BALDI • BONUOMO • CAPPUCCIO • DiBRUNO • DICRECCHIO •
• D'ORAZIO • ESPOSITO • GIORDANO • GIUNTA • GRASSIA •
• JACOVINI • MAGGIO • SARCONE • VELLIOS •

Get ready for a delicious walk down the 900 block of Philly's own 9th Street Italian Market. Bring your comfy shoes and your appetite or, as we say in Italian, appetito!

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staples like fresh, hand-made pasta and just-picked produce alongside exotic Italian imports, you'll find just what you're looking for.

Here you can escape the frenetic pace of the city to a place where you can still shop old-world style. Get ready to...

Experience the freshest pasta you've ever tasted! Discover nearly 1000 cheeses from around the world - including Italy's finest, of course! Watch mozzarella being made before your very eyes! See and smell glorious spices and teas from the far corners of the earth! Visit Luciano Pavarotti's favorite Italian bakery - delizioso! Banter playfully with the staff at the finest meat markets anywhere!

And just think: to enjoy this culinary adventure, you don't have to go any farther than good old Philadelphia. This will be a tasty tour to remember!